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PROYECTO VALLE DE NACO CATALOG FORM

DATE: 10/05/96

LOT NUMBER: 20D/27

SUBSTANCE: Bone

OBJECT: ~~Hueso trabajado~~ Worked bone -- comb?

CATALOG #: 20D/27-1

DRAWN BY:

CATALOGED BY:

EXCAVATOR:

HEIGHT/LENGTH: 3.6cm

WIDTH: 1.2cm

THICKNESS: 0.4cm

DIAMETER:

PASTE GROUP:

CENSER FORM CODE:

MULTIPLES?:

VERBAL DESCRIPTION:

This is 2 fragments of bone which together make up a possible comb. The segment is from a large long bone: one side still has some of the "honeycomb" structure of long bone interior. The whole piece is a gray tan, darker in some areas than others. Perhaps it was heated for strength. All surfaces are silt and polished, even the "honeycomb" area. The finished end has 4 grooves dividing it into what I think were lines or teeth. Grooves clearly show cut marks. Grooves are 0.04 - 0.11 cm wide by 0.06 - 0.09 cm deep. ~~The raised~~ The raised ^{possible} wear at 0.07 - 0.25 cm across. The ends of these ^{possible} teeth are worn down and polished. If this had been a comb or hair ornament, it broke in antiquity. 1.49 cm from this finished edge is a cross-wise groove, the first of 4 that are 0.04 - 0.06 cm across x 0.03 cm (at maximum) deep. From there to the broken end are 6 diagonal grooves, 0.02 - 0.06 cm across by 0.04 cm deep (at max). Drawings on reverse.

